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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

On p. 21, lines 22-27 insert the numbers, respectively,

--VR 2077; VR 2075; VR 2075; CRL 8401; CRL 8401;
39475--.

On p. 21, line 28, after "cells", insert

--ATCC CRL 8400--.

In the Claims:

In claims 1, 5, 7, 16, 22, 33, and 34, delete

"autonomously replicating".

In claim 25, after "ATCC", insert --VR 2077--.

In claim 26, after "ATCC", insert --VR 2075--.

In claim 27, after "ATCC", insert --VR 2075--.

In claim 28, after "ATCC", insert --CRL 8401--.

In claim 29, after "ATCC", insert --CRL 8401--.

In claim 30, after "ATCC", insert --CRL 8400--.

In claim 31, after "ATCC", insert --39475--.

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